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# About Stephan Dorn

**Stephan advises on all questions of German Patent Law and represents national and international clients before German courts.**

Stephan's primary focus is on technology-related cases, but he has experiences in pharma-related cases as well. Furthermore technology transfer and licensing work are part of his non-contentious work. Stephan further supports M&A transactions with regard to questions of IPRs, in particular patents, and licence agreements involved. He regularly advises clients on the negotiation of license agreements concerning standard essential patents.

He is fluent in English and German.

## Recent work

### Standard Essential Patent (SEP) Litigation

- Advising and representing a **German automotive company** in a litigation series brought by a network equipment supplier in the field of connected car technology and **4G base band technology**
- Advising and representing an US based **technology company** in the German litigation strand of a worldwide litigation series against Qualcomm in the field of **4G baseband technology**
- Advising and representing an US based **technology company** in a patent litigation dispute concerning **3G** (3GPP UMTS / 25 xxx specification series) **SEP**
- Advising and representing an US based **technology company** in a patent litigation dispute concerning **4G** (3GPP LTE / 36 xxx specification series) **SEP**
- Advising and representing an US based **technology company** in a worldwide patent litigation dispute concerning **AMR-WB voice coding SEPs**
- Advising and representing an US based **technology company** in a worldwide patent litigation dispute concerning **EVS voice coding SEPs**
- Advising an US based **technology company** in a patent litigation dispute concerning **Wi-Fi 5 (IEEE 802.11n) SEP**
- Advising and representing a **German automotive company** in a litigation series brought by a NPE concerning **4G SEP**

Advising and representing several **mobile phone manufacturers** against the assertion of standard essential patents by non-practising entities

## Non-Standard Essential (NEP) Litigation

- Advising and representing an US based **technology company** in patent litigation dispute concerning **mobile device's UI** related patents
- Advising and representing an US based **technology company** in patent litigation dispute concerning **semi-conductor patents**
- Advising and representing another US based **technology company** in patent litigation dispute concerning **emi-conductor patents**
- Advising and representing **Japanese company** in relation to its global patent enforcement strategy against competitors in the field of **lithography for semiconductor manufacturing processes**
- Advising and representing Chinese Computer in several SEP litigation disputes concerning **3G** and **4G SEP** and **H.264 Video Coding SEPs**
- Advising and representing a Japanese mobile devices manufacturer in a patent litigation dispute concerning the assertion of a **mobile devices' UI related patent**

## Non-contentious

- Advising and representing **US based technology company** in a litigation series against Japanese company in the field of highly integrated **system-on-chip technology**
- Advising a Japan based **technology company** concerning **EVS voice coding SEPs**
- Advising and representing an US based **technology company** regarding licensing of **HEVC (High Efficiency Video Coding)** standard essential patents
- Advising **German premium car manufacturer** on setting up R&D agreements
- Advising a **consumer goods company** on the assertion of certain patents covering packaging technology
- Advising a **German car manufacturer** on setting-up a joint venture with a Chinese car manufacturer for developing Battery Energy Vehicles
- FTO analysis for large scale **energy storage systems**
- FTO analysis for **fish breeding systems**

# Qualifications

- Rheinische-Friedrich-Wilhelms-University (Dr. iur.)
- Rechtsanwalt, Germany

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